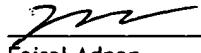




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Response to First Office Action Dated February 25, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 the applicants respond as follows:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A [finger print sensor] an optical module comprising: